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ALASKA MIGRATORY BIRD CO-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 1 AND 2

The **Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council** will conduct its fall meeting October 1 & 2, 2003 at the Dimond Center Hotel at 700 E. Dimond Blvd. in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Co-Management Council, which includes Native, State and Federal representatives as equals, was formed March 28, 2000 by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as required by the amended migratory bird treaties with Canada and Mexico. The Co-Management Council will develop guidelines for proposed changes in the migratory bird harvest regulations for the subsistence spring/summer 2005 season. Also discussed will be: species of conservation concern, outreach efforts for the 2004 season, and a statewide harvest survey. Complete meeting agendas will be available at the door.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Follow-up sessions will be at the discretion of the Council. Members of the public may comment on agenda items at the beginning and end of the sessions.

For additional information call Donna Dewhurst at 907/786-3499, Bill Ostrand at 907/786-3849 or toll free at 1-877-229-2344, or email **william_ostrand@fws.gov**. Individuals with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate should call one of the above numbers in advance.

Partner Members: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Bristol Bay Native Association, Association of Village Council Presidents, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes, Copper River Native Association, Chugach Regional Resources commission, Kodiak Area Native Association, Kawerak Inc, Maniilaq Association, North Slope Borough, Tanana Chiefs Conference